

NOBLE NEWS

October 27, 1971

We hope you find this second issue of the NOBLE NEWS both interesting and informative.

We invite comments and suggestions, also any contributions of community news and activities.

REMEMBER: Today is the first day of the rest of your life!

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Rummage Sale

Friday & Saturday, October 29 & 30

10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Rod & Gun Club Building

Shop for that Halloween Costume

If you find a mistake in this newsletter please consider it was put there for a purpose. We try to publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes.

This news item is to advise the people of North Bonneville that all discussions between the city government and the U.S. Corps of Engineers, since the public hearings on relocating the Town of North Bonneville for the construction of another powerhouse, are very preliminary in nature. There will not be any firm commitments regarding the purchase of your property or moving the town until Congress authorizes the project and make funds available for that purpose. When this is done the Town and the Corps of Engineers will hold local public hearings with the town people to determine the new town site, purchase of public buildings, park and public utilities. Until then the town will continue future and present business on the same basis as in the past.

We welcome your cooperation in good city government and hope we can enlist citizen volunteers to serve on committees to do a better job for you. Get active in the city affairs, Chamber of Commerce and Noble. The town will be as good as you want to make it.

Bob Holcomb, Mayor

During times like these it helps to recall that there have always been times like these.

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Because of recent announcements by the Corps of Engineers to relocate North Bonneville, the role NOBLE has played in community betterment will be changing.

The focus of NOBLE will be to assist in the planning of our new community. NOBLE will assist in the taking of surveys that will be necessary and will help to keep residents informed on what is going on.

Without people there is no town and any town, old or new, can become whatever the people want. So let's all stick together in the job ahead and take part in the building of our Town.

I'm proud to be a part of North Bonneville - what about you?

LAND USE PLANNING FOR NO. BONNEVILLE

A good crowd turned out for the October 20th Chamber of Commerce meeting to hear Glenn Carr and Jack Holst present the preliminary land-use plan for North Bonneville.

Glenn Carr, director of Skamania County Planning Commission, along with Jack Holst, consultant with Robert Meyer & Associates, are in the process of preparing land-use plans for several areas in the county which, when completed, will become part of the comprehensive plan for the county. The purpose of this plan is to serve as a guide to future development.

The areas of Greenleaf and Bass Lake were pointed out as possible areas of expansion either for recreation or homesites. It was also pointed out that our city park is in the wrong area of town. The park should be located on the north side of Evergreen Avenue to be more easily and safely accessible for children.

April fools have a day all their own but the rest of us just muddle along without any recognition

I would like to correct some misunderstandings that have arisen from the ordinance posted recently setting the tax levy at 7½ mills for 1972.

This is NOT a new additional tax. This is the share of property tax that has always been returned to the town.

All cities and towns are authorized to levy up to 7½ mills of assessed valuation within the corporate city limits. The only change is that now this tax levy has to be certified to the County Treasurer each year by ordinance, which has to be posted, instead of by resolution as in the past.

I think all of us in town are aware of the fact that our fire trucks are to the point where a new truck is desperately needed. We have an excellent Volunteer Fire Department but to keep our insurance rating from dropping lower new equipment is needed. But, any special tax levy, above the 7½ mills, to help purchase a new fire truck or for any purpose, would have to first be approved by a vote of the people.

There has also been a lot of controversy on the 3% utility tax which went into effect last January. Up until June 30, 1970, the town received from \$1200.00 to \$1500.00 in State Aid per year. The Legislature cut out the State Aid to cities and towns and in its place authorized them to levy a one-half of one percent (.005) sales tax. The Town Council was against any raise in sales tax and voted to pass the 3% utility tax to help make up revenue lost from the State Aid.

I hope this will help to clarify any misunderstandings. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Shirley Brenner
Town Clerk

HOMEcoming - HECTIC BUT FUN

Homecoming week has come to a close and once again a good time was had by all -- young and old alike.

The mad scramble for junk wood serves a good community need as well as fun for the kids. Their spirit wasn't dampened by the downpour of rain as the stacks became larger and higher. It is really amazing how they can stack it as high as they do.

At least the weather did clear off for the Thursday night Rally & Bonfires and enthusiasm was at an all time high. (It was kind of disappointing for one though when \$8.00 worth of popcorn failed.)

Monday was "Hat & Boot Day" where old hats and clunky boots were the order of the day.

Tuesday was "School Colors Day" when most students and faculty came dressed in maroon and blue.

Wednesday was "Sucker Day" - The larger the sucker the longer it lasted. Motto for the day "lick'em".

Thursday was "Grub Day" where you wore your old grubbies.

Friday was "Dress-up & Light Day" At pep assembly lights were turned out at different times and flashlights were used in place of the lights.

The hectic week climaxed with the traditional game with White Salmon followed by the Homecoming Dance on Friday night. The Bulldogs trounced White Salmon in a 39 to 13 victory on a very slippery and muddy field.

Saturday saw some pretty tired kids -- but it was well worth it.

Student reading report card to a friend: "History does have a habit of repeating itself. I've failed it again."

Winning isn't everything - but wanting to win is.

The parents of North Bonneville Elementary students are forming a parent council. The membership of this council will include, we hope, all parents of children who attend the North Bonneville school. The purposes of the council will seek to (1) reinforce the school program, (2) help parents gain a better understanding of the program and (3) help teachers function more effectively as a result of parent cooperation.

It will not be the aim of the council to have meetings for the sake of meetings nor to become a coffee and cookie group. But, to plan programs that will involve parents in meaningful experiences in which they and their children will benefit.

The first priority of the council could be to sponsor, once a week, a recreation night for students of the North Bonneville area. The council could also help to open up communications between school and home, to better help parents understand what their children are learning. It should also provide family and community type activities whereby the family and community can come and socialize together. The first of these socializing activities was held on Tuesday evening, October 26th, when the council held a community wide potluck supper and Halloween party.

Educating children is a joint effort between the school and home. This effort can and should form a strong union of cooperation between parents and teachers. But there must be some type of parent-teacher organization to help this cooperation grow quickly. It is my hope that the North Bonneville parent council will receive strong parent and community support.

by William Townsend, Prin.
North Bonneville
Elementary School

School principal to angry little boy:
"Now then - just which part of the kindergarten curriculum needs to be more relevant?"

RECREATIONAL PARADISE PLANS FOR SKAMANIA COUNTY

Through the efforts of many of you, the Plan Book for Skamania County has been prepared and accepted by the Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C. through the Seattle EDA Office, making individuals, businesses and county agencies eligible for funds, both loans and grants through approved applications.

Now, the Mid-Columbia Economic Development Committee (5 county group including Skamania County) has completed its OEDP Plan Book showing Skamania County as a recreational development area for the purpose of creating job opportunities for the people of the area.

Many of you have read that I proposed to the Skamania County OEDP Committee at their Special Meeting last month, a plan for a \$100 Million Recreational Paradise which would be a winter-summer year-round project which could put many of our people to work while developing our county on a sound orderly growth basis. The group concurred that we should move forward on the Plan on a private business basis and I am in the process of setting up the 12 persons with private-professional - technical - industrial backgrounds into a committee which can create a specific Plan with the advisory help of city, county, state and federal agency officials. This committee is practically formed at this time. I am encouraged to know that professionals will put their shoulder to the wheel and lend their support to this project which really unites all the people of the area together in rendering ideas for the total development of our county.

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One proven way to teach your children to count is to give them different allowances.

I have ideas personally about developing both the summer sports areas and winter wonderlands. I know all of you will have ideas too. The place to voice your opinions is at the Skamania County Overall Economic Development Committee Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Courthouse in Stevenson in the commissioners' room.

I will serve both as coordinator of the 12 person private development group which has been set up to serve around the 5 "M's" of EDA, i.e., Management, Money, Materials, Market, and Machines, and the Skamania County Overall Economic Development Chairman where advisory ideas can be collected to take back to the 5 "M" group.

You have no idea how much can be accomplished with the total participation of all interested citizens of the county.

Your participation at the OEDP monthly meeting each 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M., at the courthouse, is most important. I hope to see you there on November 9, 1971.

Sincerely,

Pearl Neely

A flea and a fly in a flue
Were imprisoned, so what could they do?
Said the fly, "Let us flee,"
Said the flea, "Let us fly,"
So they flew through a flaw in the flue

BEWARE OF THE WITCHING HOUR

Ghosts, witches, black cats, and jack-O-lanterns are all part of a holiday thousands of years old.

At first Halloween celebrations were filled with fear of evil spirits. People were afraid to be alone so they gathered in groups. Sometimes they wore costumes hoping the evil spirits would think they were other spirits and leave them alone. Later people began to have good times and would forget about the spirits, and the gatherings became merrier & merrier.

FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

- ...Dispose of trash regularly.
 - ...Get rid of accumulations of old clothing, mattresses, curtains, papers, rags, etc.
 - ...Hang up oily mops and keep oily rags in closed metal containers.
 - ...Replace all electric cords that are worn or frayed.
 - ...Have enough electrical circuits to take care of appliances without overloading the wiring.
 - ...Have your heating system and chimney cleaned at least once a year.
 - ...Keep all matches in a safe place, out of reach of children.
 - ...Invite the Fire Department to inspect your home periodically to help you spot fire hazards.
- If a fire should occur in your home these procedures are recommended:
- ...Clear the building of all persons immediately.
 - ...Report the fire: 427-5626.
 - ...Try to extinguish the fire only if it is a small one. Water may be the handiest and most effective extinguishing agent. Don't use water on electric, gasoline or oil fires. Electricity may travel up a stream of water and injure you. Gasoline and oil, being lighter than water, will float and continue to burn.

Every home should be equipped with one or more fire extinguishers of approved type.

It's not only later than you think - it's sooner than you suspect.

Do you ever get the feeling that the only reason we have elections is to find out if the polls were right?

CHAMBER NEWS

by Liz Hastain

1971 Officers

President	Ray Ziegler
Vice President.	Loran Burgess
Secretary	Elizabeth Hastain
Treasurer	Gladys Ziegler
Trustees	Bud Rhode
	H. R. (Ralph) Thomas
	Virgil Dusenberry

No meetings have been held during the summer but we are still working to obtain a doctor.

The first Chamber of Commerce meeting of the Town of North Bonneville was on November 27, 1933. Officers elected at that time: President, Lieut. Sloan; vice-president, Pat Malone; recording secretary, Paul Robinson; executive secretary, C. H. Crockard; treasurer, D. E. Graham; Board of directors, Messrs. Hilliard, Andruss, Caples, Jarvis, George Jacobus, Mauser, Schmidt, V. W. Peterson, P. A. Peterson, George Johnson.

With North Bonneville then a boom town the Chamber organized with a great deal of work to do and a lot of enthusiasm.

Now in 1971, there is an even greater need for an active Chamber of Commerce. With the possibility of an entirely new town to be built we have a golden opportunity to build for a prosperous community. GET ON THE BANDWAGON. Let's revive some of that spirit from the 30's.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

November 2, 1971

There was an old man of Blackheath,
Who sat on his set of false teeth.

Said he, with a start,
"O Lord, bless my heart!
I've bitten myself underneath!"

COUNTY EXTENSION NEWS

by Dick Adlard

DWARF TREES - Don't be taken in by a lot of fancy ads on the home fruit orchard. There are dwarf trees and "dwarf trees". Generally speaking, we have been very successful with dwarf apples and dwarf pears. However, the stone fruits have not been too successful. Your County Agent's office has a diagram showing the type of apple rootstock to purchase in order to get the type of dwarfing you want. A dwarf rootstock particularly well adapted to our windy mid-Columbia area is known as M-106. Trees with authentic rootstocks can be purchased through the C & O Nursery at Wenatchee. If the nurserymen cannot tell you what the rootstock is, then I would recommend you not buy it.

COVER FOR WILDLIFE -- We have a great deal of wildlife and many beautiful birds throughout the Columbia Gorge area. Winter time with our snows, or bare ground and no leaves or brush or trees is a critical time for wildlife -- particularly upland birds. Birds need escape cover and protected nesting areas close to a food source to live through the critical winter period. The presence or absence of blackberry brambles, or similar cover, frequently means life or death to quail or others throughout our mid-Columbia area.

Blackberry brambles provide some of the best natural protection and living conditions for game birds. Other good shrubs that provide a place for upland game birds to roost and hide from enemies are wild rose, snow berry, multi-flora rose and abandoned patches of brush.

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Sign on the gate of a pasture evidently used as a lovers' lane:


"Please close the gate. The heifer you're chasing is easier to catch than mine!"

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The man who knows what he is talking about can afford to use words everyone understands.

SAFE HALLOWEEN TIPS

from Joyce Owens



For the youngsters, Halloween is a fun night to dress up in spooky costumes and pay visits to the neighbors to see what kinds of treats they can bag. But the next morning there is usually a news item about a youngster somewhere who had some sort of accident during his night of "fun". There are a number of safety precautions you can take as a parent.

The use of sew on reflective tape will help your youngsters be more visible to motorists. The tape sells for 98¢ a package and is easily sewn on the fabric. Use it on their hats, around sleeves, on pants or skirts, as part of the decoration or wherever else it might fit. The light is reflected when it hits the tape and makes the youngster visible on a dark night.

Many accidents occur when clothing or paper costumes catch fire. Children may become careless with a candle in a jack-o-lantern and get their clothing too close to the flame. If they catch on fire, kids run making the fire hotter and causing bad burns. Have your child carry a flashlight instead.

Halloween is an event that excites youngsters. When excited, they are often not as aware of things around them or as careful as they should be. Why not go with your children this year and be a watchful eye for inherent dangers?

Make this Halloween a safe Halloween for your child.

The new 4-H year is now underway. Anyone interested in starting a 4-H club, or anyone wanting to join a 4-H club, should call or drop a note to Joyce Owens, County Extension Agent, Box K, Stevenson, Wash. 98648, Telephone: 427-5416

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A sleeper from the Amazon
Put nighties of his gra'mazon--
The reason that
He was too fat
To get his own pajamazon.

The following are news clippings taken from THE NORTH BONNEVILLE NEWS of December 1, 1933. I wish we had more space and information from the "boom-town" era - I find it facinating and hope these few clippings will bring back memories for some.

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HUMAN BONES FOUND IN SHALLOW GRAVE -
Workmen uncovered the shallow grave of what might have been a soldier of civil war days or a victim of Indian wars some 75 years ago.

NORTH BONNEVILLE IS BOOMING

WE NEED IMMEDIATELY -- Hotels, Rooming houses & flop houses. Men are sleeping in shacks, tents and some in the street. There is room for general stores, workingmens store, plumber and many other line of business. Four lumber yards established.

BUILDING MATERIAL IS CHEAP, PROPERTY IS CHEAP.

A C T T O D A Y

Last Saturday nights dance at Caples Hall was a huge success. The new music is splendid and three lucky dancers went home with Thanksgiving turkeys.

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More than 500 men are now employed on the Bonneville dam project and another 200 will be added to the job by the end of the week.

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Just to remind us that December is arriving, North Bonneville awoke Tuesday morning to see the nearby hills covered with a light fall of snow, but the day was shining and warm.

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North Bonneville is certainly growing fast and by Jan. 1, will be the largest town in Skamania County.

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Mr. Jacobus, of the Silver Moon Cafe is keeping up with the new city's growth. This week he started building a 10 x 30 ft. addition to his cafe for an enlarged bar-room. Business is improving daily.

Never return a kindness. Pass it on.

The eyes of the nation are on the Bonneville project. North Bonneville is making sensational growth!!! An opportunity exists here for merchants and professional men and women. Thousands of men will be employed here within a few months. North Bonneville has been planned as a permanent town-site the citizens being of the opinion that the town will not stop growing when the dam is completed. A visit to North Bonneville will convince you that future possibilities are worth investigating.

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Jack Smith has his new rooming house ready. A stove in each room and furnishings quite comfortable and desirable.

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DAM PROJECT WILL CREATE GREAT WEALTH

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Jarvis & Carns, contractors, are finishing a large two-story rooming house, near the Silver Moon for Mrs. Daisy Douglas of Camas.

PAT'S DAM CAFE

Specials for Saturday

10 lbs. Sugar	48¢
4 cans milk	25¢
4 cans pork and beans	25¢
Pat's Dam Special Coffee	23¢

GROCERIES

FRESH MEAT

Olympia Club on Draught; Biggest in State - 10¢

The new Arbour's grocery building is rapidly being finished

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The North Bonneville Mercantile Co. will soon be ready for occupancy. It's a large building.

Years wrinkle the skin, but lack of enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

RECIPE FOR HAPPY CHILDREN

Take one large, grassy field, one-half dozen children, two or three small dogs. A pinch of brook, and some pebbles.



Mix the children and dogs well together and put them in a field, stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the pebbles; sprinkle the field with flowers; spread over all a deep blue sky, and bake in the hot sun. When brown, remove and set away to cool - - in a bathtub!

PUMPKIN PIE FOR DIAETICS

1 unbaked pastry shell 2 c. pumpkin
2/3 c. brown or white sugar twin 3 eggs beaten
1/2 tsp. salt 3/4 c. evaporated milk
1/4 tsp. nutmeg 1/4 c. milk
1-1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/8 tsp. cloves
1/8 tsp. ginger

Combine sugar twin, salt and spices. Blend in pumpkin, eggs and milks. Pour into pastry shell. Bake at 425° for 15 min. then reduce heat to 400° and bake 30 min. more or until knife inserted comes out clean. Calories per serving - 260.

DIABETIC CRANBERRY SAUCE

3 c. cranberries
1-1/2 c. boiling water
1/2 c. orange juice (may be omitted)
1 tsp. Sucaryl solution

Cook cranberries in boiling water until skins are broken. Add the remaining ingredients and chill.

For spice cranberry sauce add any or all of the following:

2 Tblsp. lemon juice 1/8 tsp. nutmeg
1/8 tsp. cinnamon 1/8 tsp. cloves

CRANBERRY RELISH FOR DIAETICS

4 c. cranberries 1 orange
1 apple unpeeled 2 Tblsp. nuts
Non-calorie sweetener as desired
Grind all fruit together in food chopper or blender. Add sweetener, mix well and chill. Calories per serving - 40.

Truth has to change hands only a few times to become fiction.

FRESH APPLE COOKIES

4 c. flour 2 eggs
2 tsp. soda 2 c. chopped nuts
1 c. shortening 2 c. " apples
2-2/3 c. brown sugar 1/2 c. apple juice or milk
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. cloves
1 tsp. nutmeg

Bake on greased cookie sheet 11-14 min. 400°. Glaze while warm.

FRESH APPLE CAKE

1-1/4 c. salad oil 1 tsp. cinnamon & dash of nutmeg
2 c. sugar 3 c. chopped apple
2-3 eggs 2 c. chopped nuts
2 tsp. vanilla
3 c. flour
1 tsp. salt

Bake 350°

SWEET-SOUR SPARERIBS

2 lbs. pork spareribs
1 Tblsp. salad oil

Cut ribs in one-rib pieces and place in large skillet. Cover with hot water, bring to boil and simmer 10 min. Drain and dry thoroughly. Heat oil in skillet and add spareribs & brown thoroughly.

1 small piece ginger root*
1 clove garlic, crushed
1/4 c. sugar
1/4 tsp. dry mustard
1/2 tsp. salt
2 Tblsp. flour
2 Tblsp. soy sauce
3 Tblsp. vinegar
1 c. water.

Peel ginger root and chop fine. Place in bowl with garlic. Add the dry ingredients and stir until smooth. Pour over spareribs and simmer 20 minutes. Serve hot with rice.

*I use about 1/4 tsp. powdered ginger in place of ginger root.

CHILI SOUP

Saute until hamburger is browned:
1 lb. hamburger & 1 tsp. chili powder
chopped onion, green pepper and celery to taste.

Add: 1 can each vegetable bean and tomato soup

3 cans water
1/2 c. minute rice.

Heat to boiling, cover & let stand.